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The North German Lloyd Steamship Company, plying between New York, Baltimore and Bremen, and landing at Southampton, England, has appointed Mr. A. G. Webber, of this city, its Sole Agent for Decatur.

This most popular line has recently added several elegant and powerful fast steamers to their fleet that make the trip in 8 to 10 days. This company carried 61,699 passengers between January 1st and July 1st, 1884. Their accommodations are always first-class.

Pleasant Barton, the colored man from Bloomington, who came down on the excursion Friday, and was arrested on a warrant charging him with rape, was brought out for trial yesterday morning, but was discharged by the justice. Laura Ward, the woman who swore out the warrant, returned home early yesterday morning, and there was no one to appear against the accused. In her native town she bears the reputation of being quite loose, and her action here was doubtless taken to easily escape from her disgraceful conduct, and put the blame on her companion.

Frank Stevenson arrived home yesterday afternoon from Crestline, O., bringing with him the remains of his brother, Will, who died of consumption in Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning. The remains were met at the depot by relatives, and a detachment of the Guards in command of Captain Elwood. The Guards, consisting of George Dodson, Harry Scanlan, H. M. Moore, Charlie Walters, George Brett and Frank Roach accompanied the body to the residence of C. W. Seiwel, No. 1061 East Eldorado street, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Webster, of Stapp's Chapel, officiating. The Guards will attend the funeral in a body.

PROHIBITION RATIFICATION

The Friends of St. John at the Tabernacle.

Pursuant to announcement (and an adjournment from a week previous) the prohibitionists of this city and vicinity gave vent to their enthusiastic support of the prohibition last evening.

The attendance was quite large, and the meeting was all that the most sanguine could have hoped for or expected—aside from the fact that expected speakers from abroad failed to materialize, and the hot shod had to be fired at King Alcohol from local artillery.

The meeting was organized by calling Parson Bunn to the chair, at whose request the vast assembly rose to their feet and sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Prayer was then offered by Rev. M. S. Newcomer.

Mr. Bunn then proceeded to state the object of the meeting. He said it was to ratify the prohibition nomination—national, state, district, and county, all prohibition conventions everywhere.

He declared himself "in favor of the overthrow and destruction of all the distilleries, breweries, and dramshops in the whole country," etc. He concluded by saying that the programme contemplated short speeches by a number of gentlemen present, and introduced Mr. W. C. Outten, of Decatur, who made a modest though earnest appeal for the cause of prohibition.

Mr. R. E. Andrews, of Macon, was the next speaker. He pointed to Kansas, with her abundant crops and increased population, as an evidence of the wisdom and benefit of constitutional prohibition.

Rev. John W. Tyler, of Decatur, followed Mr. Andrews. He expressed his satisfaction with himself and his pride in the fact that he had severed his connection with old party associates and associations, and enlisted under the banner of prohibition reform.

Capt. J. S. Post made a few eloquent remarks which were well received.

Mr. A. F. Smith, editor of the State Sentinel, on being called for, refused to make a speech, but proposed the organization of a prohibition club. It was proposed and agreed that papers be passed among the audience for signatures, pending which Mr. M. P. Murphy entertained the audience with a few remarks.

The organization of the club was effected by the election of A. F. Smith as president and Mr. John A. Dawson as secretary, and the enrollment of one hundred and forty names as members. The meeting then adjourned with three cheers for St. John and the prohibition ticket.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The jury empanelled Friday evening by Coroner Bendure to hold an inquest on the body of G. R. Honnold, who was killed by the Illinois Central passenger train, met at eight o'clock yesterday morning at Bulard's undertaking establishment. The engineer, fireman and conductor of the train were examined, their evidence being substantially the same as the account published in yesterday morning's Review. The engineer told the jury he saw the deceased coming towards the train, when he was a considerable distance from him, but supposed, of course, he would step from the track to time to save himself. As the train approached he sounded his whistle and applied the air brake, but the train was running rapidly and could not be stopped in time to prevent its striking Mr. Honnold. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased was accidentally killed, and that the Central company was not blamable. The funeral of the deceased will take place from the family residence on Cemetery street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Webster officiating.

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Mrs. D. W. Breuneman has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

Conductor Jim Seare took the St. Louis accommodation out yesterday afternoon, in place of Conductor Seiwel.

A. F. Smith of the State Sentinel was in Illinois on Friday evening, where he instituted a lodge of Good Templars, and made a rousing speech.

Miss Kate P. Ricketts, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a short time. She went to Moawewa in the evening, where she will read next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney arrived home yesterday from Louisville, where Mr. Kinney has been purchasing material for the extension of the street railway to the fair grounds.

Miss Ida Sepp, of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Smith in this city, returned home yesterday noon. A party of friends assembled at the depot to bid her adieu.

Bunn Post, a well known Decatur boy, arrived home yesterday morning from St. Paul, Minn., where he is connected with the Northwestern railway. Bunn is looking well, feeling well and doing well.

Mrs. Kosuth Niles, wife of Lieut. Niles, of the United States navy, arrived in Decatur yesterday, on a visit and to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ramey. Early next month she will sail for Europe to spend a year or so in foreign lands.

Engine Test.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. E. F. Forbes, general agent for the Geiser Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Penn., submitted one of their "Peerless" engines to the most severe test of its power, drawing heavy loads, on the farm and under the perversion of Mr. Henry Flood. It drew Mr. Flood's hay press, weighing 5,600 pounds, with all four wheels securely locked, banding it in a manner that was in the highest degree satisfactory to Mr. Flood. The engine was sold to El at Dunkle & Co., who expect during the week to test it further with a gang of six plows, to be furnished on contract by the Geiser Manufacturing Company.

Archer & Locher are the agents for this truly named "Peerless" engine, and will give due notice of the plowing test, which must certainly prove of the greatest interest to all interested in traction engines.

DIED

BRAYTON—At the family residence in this city, on Saturday, August 2d, Mrs. John H. Brayton, aged 35 years.

The deceased was the wife of Major John Brayton, an accountant and book-keeper, well known in this city. Mrs. Brayton has been ill for several weeks with paralysis of the brain, and although her friends did not look for her complete recovery, they had hoped to stay the cold hand of death. She was an active member of Stapp's Chapel, and also of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and in the church and for the cause of temperance, she took a deep and earnest interest. The deceased was born September 23, 1849, her maiden name being Mary Ellis Field. On October 12, 1870, she was married to her present husband, the result of the union being a son and daughter, the former surviving to mourn the loss of his mother. The funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock, from Stapp's Chapel.

How Kind!

Messrs. Editors:—The colored Baptist people of Bloomington joined with their brethren in this city on Friday last, and had a picnic at Imboden's Springs. In the evening they had a "sociable," or something of that kind, at the tabernacle, and to their great surprise and delight the republican club, which was holding a meeting in the adjoining block, adjourned in a body and went to the sociable, paying the admission fee of ten cents, and helping the "wards of the nation" along financially. Verily, they were willing to prove their faith by their works!

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The Young Men's

Their meeting at the Court House last evening—Organization Perfected.

The members of the Young Men's Cleveland and Hendricks club held their second meeting at the court house last evening, and notwithstanding the fact that they had no band to attract a crowd, the attendance was very large, and the best of feeling and deepest enthusiasm prevailed.

Chairman Bering called the meeting to order.

The committee on constitution and by-laws presented their report which was unanimously adopted. The constitution provides that the name of the club shall be the Young Men's Cleveland and Hendricks club, and its object shall be to maintain and advance the principles and true interests of the democratic party and by progressive and intelligent means to awaken an interest in governmental methods and purposes which tend to restrain abuse of the party organization, to promote party morality; to effect a reform of abuses in national state and municipal affairs and government and to strengthen mutual effort and engender and maintain a close fellowship among democrats.

It provided that any person between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years shall be eligible to membership. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and seven members of the club. The duty of the executive committee will be to secure a room for headquarters, to provide furniture, stationery, and political literature.

The committee on permanent organization reported on the following, as officers of the club: President, Wilson Bering; vice presidents, Peter Hickey, Hester Baldwin, John Keck, Dick Peak and Tom Mulready; secretary, C. C. Carter, treasurer, John A. Clugston. The report was adopted, and President Bering upon taking the chair made a few remarks of thanks, and the interest he would take in furthering the object of the club as provided in the constitution.

Judge W. E. Nelson, upon invitation took the rostrum, and for half an hour held the closest attention of all present by his interesting talk. He congratulated the young men upon entering the political arena for the first time, and earnestness with which they were assailing the cause of democracy. He said one popular theory in this country was that it belonged to politicians, Planiagan's platform—"If we are not here for the office, what the devil are we here for?"—had grown to be a ruling passion in American politics. He said the republican historians had become recorders of the edict of the bosses. Judge Nelson said he was born a whig and staid in the party until he learned better sense. He left the party before it left the country. He said there had never been such a bolt from the republican party as now. In his speech he paid a warm compliment to the character of Governor Cleveland, and in speaking of the talk of the Irish supporting Blaine, held up the action of the two candidates for election as a lesson to voters. He told how Blaine "pigeon holed" an invitation from the managers of the Land Leaguers' meeting held at Buffalo while he was secretary of state, never daring to reply to it, and how Governor Cleveland presided over that same meeting, and of the burning words of eloquence he uttered in defense of the Irish. Judge Nelson touched on the tariff question, but as he did not wish to detain his auditors he did not speak at length upon it, but emphatically stated he was for tariff for revenue only. In regard to the tariff question, the Judge said he was like an old fashioned rifle of an aged trapper. Loaded to the muzzle and ready to go off on any occasion. He illustrated the remark with a pleasing little anecdote, from which the inference was drawn. His speech was frequently interrupted with loud applause. At its conclusion the meeting adjourned to meet again some evening this week.

GO TO CHURCH

St. John's—Holy Communion 7 a. m. Sunday school 9 a. m., matins and sermon, 10:15 a. m. evening, no sermon, 8:30 p. m.

House of Prayer—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Choral service, 3:30 p. m. Evening and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Catholic, of God—St. M. S. Newcomer, pastor. Services morning and evening as usual. Morning subject, "Our Duty toward the Children." Evening, "The Natural Man." All are invited. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church—Corner of North Main and Eldorado streets.—Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Heart and Soul Seeking." Evening subject, "Business Integrity." Sunday school at 4 p. m. All are invited.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. H. Prentiss, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Which Law is the Law?" Evening, "Law is for the Lawless." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meetings 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Y. M. C. A.—A social meeting will be held in the rooms No. 118 Merch at street to-day, at 3:30 p. m. Young men are cordially invited to attend. All are welcome.

United Brethren—Rev. H. W. Truesdell, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. Kristoffer. Sunday school at 4 p. m.

Attention Decatur Guards.

You will appear at your Army in full dress uniform to attend the funeral of Will S. Stevenson, late Sergeant of Company H, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. All men who have ever been members of the company and who are not now on the roll are invited to attend in citizen's dress.

W. H. Edwards.

Capt. com'd'g Co. H. 5th Reg.

Sunday Excursion to Mattoon.

St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society will run an excursion to Mattoon, over the P. D. & E., on Sunday, Aug. 3d. The train will leave the Union depot at 9:00 a. m. Tickets on sale at P. D. & E. ticket office, at \$1.80 for round trip.

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